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USSR AMNOUNCES LOWER FOOD PRICES

In view of the successes attained in 1951 in the fields of industrial and agricultural production, growth of labor productivity, and lower production costs, the Soviet government and the Central Committee of the Communist Party have found it possible to bring about the fifth reduction of state retail prices on consumer food products, effective 1 April 1952.

The Council of Ministers USSR and the TsK VKP(b) have decreed:

1. To lower, as of 1 April 1952, the state retail prices on food products as follows:

Baked Bread, Flour, and Macaroni Products	Reduction (%)
Bread, rye	12
Bread, wheat	
Bread, high grade rye	12
•	15
Bread, high grade wheat; rolls, and other bread products	15
Flour, rye	12
Flour, wheat	12
Flour, rye - high grade sifted	
Flour, high grade wheat, and other flour	15
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Macaroni, noodles, and other macaroni products	15
Yeast	20

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	Reduction (%)
Cereal, Rice, Beans, and Food Concentrates	
Cereal: semolina, pearl barley, and oatmeal	20
Millet, buckwheat, rice, sago, other cereals and beans	15
Food concentrates	10
Corn staren	15
Grain and Fodder	
Rya	12
Wheat, oats, barley, and other types of grain	15
Bran, oil cakes, grist, all-mush, hay, and struw	15
Meat and Meat Products	
Beef, mutton, pork, sausage, frankfurters, anchovies, chickens, and other meat products	15
Ducks, geese, and turkeys	20
Meat and meat-and-vegetable canned goods	20
Fats, Cheese, and Dairy Products	
Butter	15
Lard	20
Milk, milk products, and canned milk	. 10
Cheese: Soviet, Swiss, Dutch, and other	20
Local cheese products	10
Vegetable oil	20
Peanut and seed oils	30
Margarine	15
Mayonnaise dressings	30
.ce cream	15
Eggs	15
Sugar, Confectionary, and Grocery Products	
Granulated and refined sugar	10
Wrapped caramels, soft candies, chocolate, and other sugar and confectionary products	10



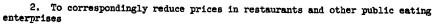
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+ ··· ·	Reduction (%)
Unwrapped caramels	15
Cookies, waffles, cakes, tortes, pastries, biscuits, and other confectionary products made of flour	12
Preserves, jam, and jelly	10
Vitamins	10
Natural tea	20
Natural coffee and cocoa	15
Coffee beverages	10
Salt	30
Vinegar	15
Fruits	
Apples, pears, and grapes	20
Frozen fruits and berries	20
Dried fruits and nuts	20
Canned Vegetables and Fruits	
Canned vegetables: cucumber, pepper, green peas, tomatoes, and frozen vegetables	20
Canned fruits: stewed fruit, puree and paste, pickles, tomato paste, tomato puree, and fruit and tomato sauces	10
Matural juices: grape, apple, prune, and tomato	20



^{3.} To reduce retail prices on bool $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{I}}$, including textbooks, by an average of 18 percent

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^{4.} To reduce hotel room rates by an average of 15 percent